

March 31, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period Sherri Thurston gave comments on the Jones County EMS report.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the two meetings held on March 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve payroll for the period ending March 22, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to make of record the appointment of a Deputy Treasurer.

Moved by Schlarmann second by Hall to make of record the Treasurer's appointment of Josaline Snyder as a Deputy Treasurer starting at \$49,429.04, effective April 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to void check # 200807 in the amount of \$1,010.00, dated March 24, 2026, made payable to Postmaster; and corresponding claim #2603-0305, submitted by the Assessor's office, with reason being vendor supplied an incorrect amount. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve an application for a fireworks display permit for Dale King for an event to be held on June 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a memorandum of understanding with PPME union to modify the work hours for jail officers with the approval of the union. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a change order for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of \$14,512.36 which includes changes to the hook-up for the power washer, conduit painting, firestopping, carpet, and security cameras. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to reschedule the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 23, 2026 to start at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following Proposed Budget Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 PROPOSED BUDGET RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that the Jones County Auditor publish, once in each of the two official County newspapers, the week of April 6, 2026, the proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Jones County Budget Summary showing:

- gross taxes levied to be \$12,155,845
 - tax breakdown reflecting \$11,967,660 levied on property and \$188,185 as utility replacement taxes.

- \$113,257 of said levy is specifically designated for county facility capital improvements, major software updates, election equipment replacement, aerial tax map update, and other one-time projects deemed by the Board to be of beneficial service to the public.
- no debt service levy is included in the proposed budget.
- total revenues of \$21,398,777 (including taxes, but net of interfund transfers)
- total expenditures of \$22,930,847 (net of interfund transfers)

and setting the public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Board Room of the Jones County Courthouse.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to go into closed session at 9:47 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to exit closed session at 9:58 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman